

## PREVIEW

### The Seafarer • The Wanderer

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**Summaries** In “The Seafarer,” a sailor returns again and again to the sea. He describes the fear and loneliness of such a life. He concludes that the only home he has is the “heavenly home.” “The Wanderer” tells of the sad journeying of a man who no longer has a lord. He wants the comforts of the mead-hall. He concludes that the earth is a horrible place.

#### Note-taking Guide

Use this chart to recall things lost or missed by the persons in these two poems. Record examples of people, things, or experiences lost in each poem. Write the line number in parentheses after each example you find.



The Seafarer	The Wanderer
shelter and quiet of land (line 13)	his lord (line 12)